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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
948-5

In Re Application Of: **Mark Salerno**

Application No. 09/692,578	Filing Date October 19, 2000	Examiner Steven B. McAllister	Customer No. 33769	Group Art Unit 3627	Confirmation No. 6508
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS AND TRANSFER OF FOOD PRODUCTS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 19, 2004 until: August 19, 2004
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

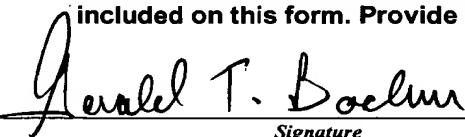
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502335**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502335**

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


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Dated: **August 19, 2004**

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